(SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.)

Names of Factories	*Action taken*
4 Khoday Eswarasa Silk Throwing Factory, Bangalore.	Prosecution has been launched.
5 Kirloskar Electric Co. Ltd., Bangalore.	Further details have been called for from the Association and the matter is also being investigated by the Factory Inspector, Bangalore.
6 Hajee S. Mohamed Ghouse, Cotton Waste Factory, Bangalore.	Final notice has been issued to the Employer to comply with the said provision.
7 Srinivasa Textile Industries Ltd., Bangalore.	Matter is being investigated into by the Factory Inspector, Bangalore Division, Bangalore.

Government Electric Factory (Payment of over-time wages.)

Q.—37. Sri B. MADHAVACHAR (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether it is a fact that the payment of over-time wages has been withheld in the Government Electric Factory for some employees ?

A.—Sri A.G.RAMACHANDRA RAO.—(Minister for Education and Law).—

It is reported that there are no such cases, after the Central Factories Act, 1948, came into force.

Agricultural colonies for Depressed Classes and Ex-criminal Tribes in Hassan District.

Q.—40. Sri H. K. SIDDAIYA (Belur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of agricultural colonies started for the members of the Depressed Classes and ex-Criminal Tribes (i) in the State (ii) in Hassan District.

(*b*) the number of them completed;

(*c*) the number not yet completed,

(*d*) the reason for the incompletion or delay;

(*e*) whether the Government are aware that the formation of these agricultural colonies is very much delayed by delay in the sanction of the lands to the colonists;

(*f*) whether the Government would take immediate action to put an end to the undue delay in sanctioning lands to the colonists?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

Number of agricultural colonies for members of Depressed Classes:

In the State.	*In Hassan District.*
19	7

Number of Agricultural colonies for ex-criminal tribes:

In the State.	*In Hassan District.*
Nil	Nil

(*b*) ... 14

(*c*) ... 5

(*d*) Paucity of funds.

(*e*) No instance of delay in the sanction of lands is reported so far.

(*f*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*e*).

Depressed Classes Housing Scheme for 1953-54.

Q.—41. Sri H. K. SIDDAIYA (Belur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount sanctioned for the housing scheme for the Depressed Classes during 1953-54;

(*b*) the number of houses constructed;

(*c*) the number of houses that are in good condition:

(*d*) the number of houses that are not in good condition and the reason for their not being in good condition;